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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0373-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: COMPARATOR UNIT FOR )  
COMPARING VALUES OF )  
FLOATING POINT OPERANDS )

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF ERROR IN THE DETERMINATION**  
**OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

As required by 65 FED. REG. 56387 (September 18, 2000), Applicant notifies the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) of an error in the patent term adjustment. Applicant confirms receipt of the Notice of Determination of Patent Term Adjustment dated April 27, 2006.

The Notice indicates that the PTO has determined that the patent term adjustment period for this application is 747 days. Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO identify how it arrived at this adjustment period.

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